

END OF AN ABLE JURIST.

Death of Associate Justice Richard F. Bickerton Last Night.

BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME.

Deceased an Old Resident and Prominently Connected With the History of the Islands—Life and Sketch of an Honored and Self-Made Career.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Associate Justice Richard F. Bickerton died at Waikiki last night at 10:45 o'clock, after a lingering illness of many months. He was attacked with pneumonia a few days ago, and as his system had been seriously impaired by a



THE LATE JUSTICE BICKERTON.

long illness from a complication of organic troubles the disease could not be combated.

Judge Bickerton was an old resident of the islands and prominently identified with the country for many years. He was a useful and honored member of the Supreme bench, and, up to the time of his demise, held the position of First Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Arrangements for his funeral will be made today.

Mr. Justice Bickerton was, in the broad sense of the word, a self-made man, and by the exercise of that determination of character and earnestness of purpose which have characterized his entire public and private life, raised himself through his own efforts from a subordinate position on a sugar plantation, to that of Associate Justice on the Supreme Bench, one of the most honorable and responsible positions in the nation.

Richard Frederick Bickerton was born in Greenwich, London, on the third day of April, 1844. He was, therefore, fifty-one years of age. His hair and beard were snowy white, which added to his distinguished presence a venerable appearance, well becoming the dignity of his office. Young Bickerton lived in England until he was about eleven years of age, when he emigrated with his parents to Melbourne, Australia. He was there educated in the ordinary collegiate branches, and being as a boy fond of adventure and sight-seeing, he began, in 1863, to travel about the Colonies, and visited the principal towns and cities of note. He next decided to visit America, and left Dunedin, New Zealand, with a small party for Victoria, B. C., expecting to stop on the way at Tahiti and Hawaii. A seven days' visit was made at Tahiti, but Hawaii was passed without the ship stopping, and Victoria was reached in April, 1863. After a short stay in that city, he next went to San Francisco, where he remained for about a year, and engaged in stock operations in a modest way.

In April, 1864, he came to Honolulu on his return to Australia, without any intention of remaining, but becoming favorably impressed with the country and with the great opportunities and prospects he saw in the sugar industry, he determined to make it his permanent residence and wrote his father in Australia to that effect. Mr. Bickerton had letters from friends in San Francisco to prominent business men in Honolulu, among which was one to W. L. Green, who, in 1874, became Premier in the Cabinet of King Kalakaua. This gentleman afforded the subject of this sketch an opportunity to learn the sugar business, by securing for him a position on the Kalaheo plantation, on the island of Oahu. After two or three years of practical experience, Mr. Bickerton became the manager; and when, soon after this, Janion, Green & Co. were going into liquidation, he gathered together all his means and purchased their entire interest. After several years of hard work this enterprise was abandoned as unprofitable, and Mr. Bickerton was fortunate in getting out of it even with the world, as it has since been found that the land and locality were only suited to rice-growing, to which it is now devoted. Although he then looked upon the years thus spent as so much time lost, the experience which he acquired has since stood him in good stead, and has been of inestimable benefit to him in his extensive operations in sugar plantations.

During Mr. Bickerton's early life he had a most decided predilection for the study of law, and even up to the close of his unsuccessful operations in sugar planting he had never abandoned the idea of eventually adopting the legal profession as his future calling,

and had devoted his spare time to reading books on law with that object in view. Coming to Honolulu in 1872, he entered the office of W. C. Jones, in accordance with the law which required that any applicant for admission to the bar should have studied in the office of a practicing attorney for at least one year. During this time Mr. Bickerton applied himself studiously, and in addition to his law reading he did considerable business in the way of conveyancing and other real estate work.

In 1875 he applied for admission to the bar, which, after he had passed the examination, was granted him, and he at once opened an office of his own. He was not long in building up a thriving business, which continued to grow until it assumed extensive proportions. In 1882 he was appointed Police Judge, which office he filled, in addition to his practice before the Supreme Court, for about four years, and is conceded to have been one of the most efficient Police Judges who has ever filled that office in Honolulu. In December, 1886, he was appointed to the Supreme Bench as Third Associate Justice, and four years later, upon the death of Mr. Justice Edward Preston, Hon. R. F. Bickerton was promoted to be Second Associate Justice. This gentleman has been several times offered the Attorney Generalship, which honor he has each time respectfully declined. In 1878 he held a seat in the Legislature, to which he was elected as representative from Hanalei, Hawaii.

Upon the accession of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne, Justice Bickerton was appointed a member of the Privy Council of State. In 1871 this gentleman married Miss A. Hughes, who died four years later. In 1875 he espoused Miss Frances T. Spencer, a lady of Australian nativity, who, with her parents, was shipwrecked off the island of Oahu when she was an infant. Their family consists of four children, three of whom were by Judge Bickerton's first wife. The boys are now at Washington College, Tacoma, of which this gentleman has the highest opinion, having, after personal investigation, selected it for the education of his children. His married daughter, a young lady of eighteen, is also living in Tacoma. As a Judge and Jurist, Hon. R. F. Bickerton has been even more successful than as an attorney. His decisions were made with great care, and after scrupulous consideration in the cause of justice and right. In business matters Judge Bickerton was a man of shrewdness and sagacity, of which numerous transactions that have added to his fortune give ample evidence, while his private life was that of a gentleman of culture and refinement.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Obsequies of the Late Associate Justice Bickerton.

Semi-Military in Character—Order of Procession—Pall Bearers—Line of March from Waikiki.

Arrangements were perfected yesterday for the funeral of the late Justice Bickerton. The obsequies will take place from the residence at Waikiki, where the late Justice died, at 2 p.m. today, Rev. Alex. Mackintosh officiating. A military escort of thirty-two men from Companies E and F, under command of Major J. W. Jones, will join the procession at the King street entrance to the Executive building and march to Nuuanu cemetery via King, Fort, Kukui and Nuuanu streets.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.
Platoon of Police under Capt. Parker.
Government Band.
Military Escort.
Companies E and F, First Regiment, under command of Major Jones.
Undertaker.
Official clergyman.
Hearse.
Pallbearers in carriages.
Chief mourners.
President Dole and Aide.
Members of Cabinet.
Diplomatic corps.
Justices of Supreme Court.
Members of the Bar.
General public.

The pallbearers will be Judge W. A. Whiting, Judge J. A. Magoon, A. S. Hartwell, Cecil Brown, Henry Smith, S. K. Ka-ne, F. A. Schaefer, W. F. Allen, H. A. Widemann, George C. Ross, with Minister Cooper and L. A. Thurston as alternates.

AGAIN AT WORK.

Rev. Eric Lewis Accepts Call to Grass Valley, Cal.

The many Honolulu friends of Rev. Eric Lewis will be glad to know that since going to California his health is much improved and that he has lately been installed pastor of the Christian church in Grass Valley. A local paper speaks of him thus: "Rev. Eric Lewis, the new pastor of the Christian church, is a graduate of the University of Cambridge and is a scholarly gentleman. His knowledge has been ripened by extensive travels, and he will, no doubt, make a good impression in Grass Valley. Mr. Lewis was one of the first missionaries to go to South Africa, which place he was compelled to leave on account of ill-health. He filled the pulpit for a time in North London, and afterward labored in Honolulu. Mr. Lewis spent two years in Switzerland, and has visited Algiers and the mountains of Kabytia, St. Helena and the Canary Islands, and Sydney, New South Wales."

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Case Postponed in Order to See Consul-General Mills.

Underwood and Sheridan Appear Before Judge Perry Without Counsel. United States Not to Interfere.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. K. Sheridan, alias W. J. Sheridan, and Frank Underwood, with the prefix of "doctor," the two men who are in the custody of Marshal Brown charged with conspiring to overthrow the Government of Hawaii, made their first appearance before a magistrate yesterday morning.

Both men appeared in a very pleasant frame of mind and apparently realized the magnitude of the serious charges preferred against them.

Marshal Brown believes there is evidence enough against both of the men to make conviction sure.

The men appeared before Judge Perry yesterday, unrepresented by attorneys. Both men's faces bore traces of anxiety. The prisoners asked Marshal Brown's permission to consult with the American Consul before they were tried, and a continuance was granted them.

Consul-General Ellis Mills held a conference with the prisoners last evening in the Marshal's office. Mr. Mills says both men claim New York as their place of birth. The Consul was asked what action he would take, and replied that as far as he could see into the case there was no valid reason why the United States government should interfere in the matter.

HONOR THEIR LATE CAPTAIN.

Co. G Pass Resolution of Condolence on Death of Henry Kaia.

Company G held a special business meeting last night, most every member being present. The following resolution of condolence over the death of Henry Kaia, late captain of the company was passed:

Whereas—Henry Kaia, captain of the company, has departed from this life; and

Whereas—Deceased was a man of sterling worth, and one in whom we reposed confidence and esteem for his ability and energy;

Resolved—That we take this means of expressing our sincere regret and sorrow over the sad ending of his life;

Resolved—That to his sorrowing relatives we extend condolence and sympathy;

Resolved—That this memorial be spread upon the records of Company G, N. G. H., and copies forwarded to headquarters of the First Regiment, N. G. H., and to the press of the city.

Nominations were then made for captain. The name of First Lieutenant John M. Kea was placed in nomination. Election will take place Tuesday evening. While no other name was put in last night for the vacant captaincy, nominations will remain open till the election evening. It is believed that Second Lieutenant Charles Wilcox, and perhaps others, will be among the candidates. Should Kea be elected to the captaincy, Wilcox will become first lieutenant, making an election for second lieutenant necessary. There will be six or more candidates for this position.

From Prof. Brigham.

MR. EDITOR:—Certain statements in your issue of December 10th require correction. I am not "contemplating a trip to the States." I am not aware that "a mammoth tropical aquarium and school of biology" is to be established here, certainly no such institution could be founded with so small a sum as \$250,000. I am glad to learn that Professor Jordan, who is a great authority on fishes, is coming to consult the promoters of the scheme. May they be enabled to carry out what would be of great value to this town, if not to students generally.

WM. T. BRIGHAM.

Did He Mean Hawaii?

An old admiral, well known for his power of exaggeration, was describing a voyage, at supper one night. "While cruising in the Pacific," he said, "we passed an island which was red with lobsters." "But," said one of the guests smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until boiled." Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral; "but this was a volcanic island, with boiling springs!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Entertained on the Bennington.

Lieutenant Speyers entertained a party of ladies on board the Bennington yesterday. They were Mrs. J. O. Carter, Miss Sadie Carter, Mrs. Ellis Mills, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Misses Belle and Agnes Walker.

A Chinese fruit merchant who has apparently absorbed an indescribable inspiration from the new cold-storage proposition, made a ten-strike yesterday by putting in a conspicuous place the sign, "Cold Apple on Ice." Thus do the delicacies of the Honolulu market multiply.

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